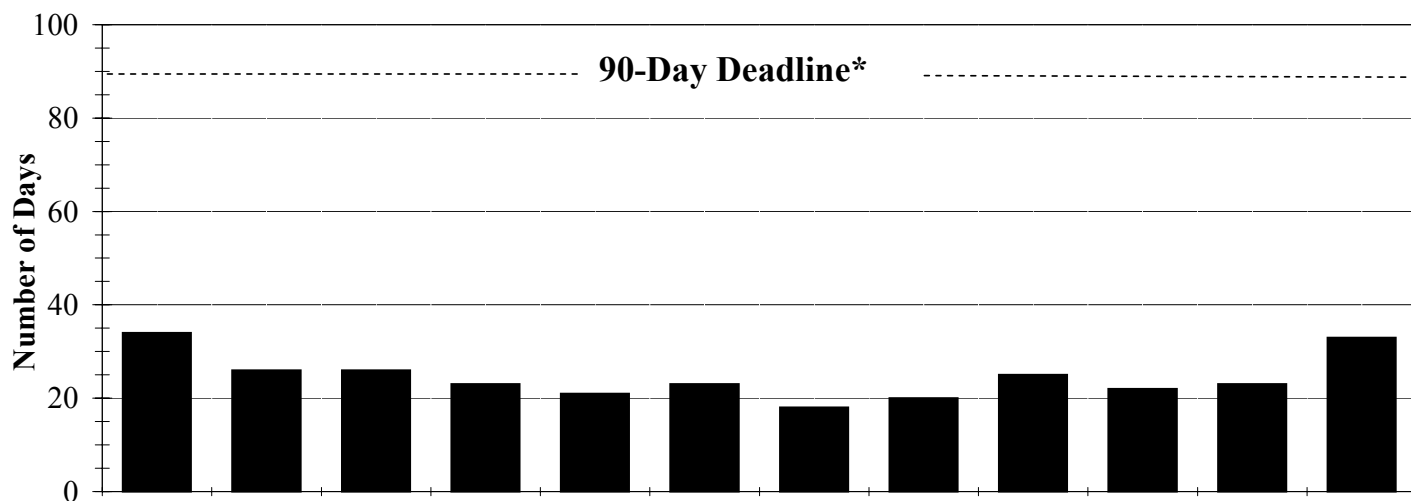


Office of Water Quality

Wastewater Facility Construction Permits

Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



Applications	Jan '03	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	34	26	26	23	21	23	18	20	25	22	23	33	0
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	896
#Applications Received	60	68	74	91	72	88	80	70	108	66	40	79	913
#Final Decisions	89	53	92	83	65	86	84	60	93	92	55	61	
Applications Pending**	88	103	85	93	100	102	98	108	123	97	82	100	

Under 327 IAC 3-2.1-3, sanitary sewer extensions do not require a permit from IDEM if the plans are prepared by a professional engineer, submitted to and reviewed by a local publicly-owned sewer authority, and meet all state water pollution control rules and if the local authority then notifies IDEM. Similarly, under 327 IAC 3-2-4 (11-13), repairs, replacements, modifications, or additions of equipment for an existing municipal or industrial water pollution treatment/control facility do not require a permit if they are not made to treat a new influents, or if there is no increase in the capacity of the facility. These rules became effective June 17, 1999, and their subsequent impact is reflected in the decreasing numbers of applications pending.

* HEA 1919, effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of wastewater construction permit applications from 120 days to 90 days.

**The data provided for applications pending represents a "snapshot" of the number of permit applications pending at the end of the given month.